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*Whereas, Edwin Gregory Buss passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 15, 2016;*

*Whereas, Born on September 12, 1965, in LaPorte, the son of William D. and Dolores Buss, Edwin Gregory Buss earned his bachelor's degree from Bethel University in Mishawaka;*

*Whereas, In 1987, Edwin Gregory Buss began his career as a correctional officer at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City;*

*Whereas, In 1994, Edwin Gregory Buss moved to the Lakeside Correctional Facility and was promoted to the highest rank attainable for a uniformed officer;*

*Whereas, In 1997, Edwin Gregory Buss joined the administrative ranks when he was named a correctional unit team manager at the Indiana State Prison and served as assistant superintendent of operations/programs from 1998 to 2001;*

*Whereas, Edwin Gregory Buss served as superintendent of the Westville Correctional Facility from 2002 to 2005 and as superintendent of the Indiana State Prison from 2005 until 2008;*

*Whereas, On June 26, 2008, Governor Mitch Daniels*



*named Edwin Gregory Buss the new commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction, a position he held until 2011 when he was named secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections;*

*Whereas, In recognition of his "loyal and lengthy service to the United States of America and the state of Indiana", on January 19, 2011, Edwin Gregory Buss was presented with the Indiana Distinguished Service Medal; and*

*Whereas, A dedicated public servant, Edwin Gregory Buss dedicated his life to serving others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
- 2       its deepest sympathy to the family of Edwin Gregory Buss and to
- 3       acknowledge his devotion to his family and his dedication to the
- 4       citizens of Indiana.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to his three children,
- 7       Taylor Buss and Jake and Connor McMillan, and three siblings, Linda
- 8       (Rickey) Krout, Patty Back, and Gary (Patty) Buss.

